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The institute has developed a method of operative calendar planning of production for one of the shops of the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov. The work was completed last December. The suggestions were approved, but they are still in portfolio at the plant. -- S. Volkov, lecturer and deputy director, Leningrad Engineering and Economic Institute imeni V. M. Molotov.

TO SAVE 5 TONS OF METAL IN APRIL -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 70, 8 Apr 50

For the past 2 days a shift composed of expert personnel in the stamping shop of the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov has worked from salvaged materials. They saved 6,400 kilograms of sheet iron on four large orders.

Metal-saving competitions were initiated in the forging and welding shop, which pledged to forge parts for electrical machines from waste products. Two brigades have pledged to save 5 tons of metal in April.

Leningradskaya Pravda, No 91, 16 Apr 50

At the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov a brigade has produced an experimental machine with magnetic instead of wooden cutters. Testing of the machine has revealed a 40-percent decrease in magnetic losses in comparison with machines having wooden cutters.

REDUCE TIME LOSSES -- Moskovskaya Pravda, No 46, 13 Apr 50

A welder in the first machine preparations shop of the Dinamo Plant has proposed competition for full utilization of the 480 minutes of the working shift. Because of his suggestions, time losses have been reduced to a minimum, and fulfillment of new norms has been raised 250-300 percent. Other shops have followed suit, with very successful results.

COMPLETES PLAN EARLY -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 67, 4 Apr 50

The Aktyubinsk Electrical Engineering Plant completed its 3-month plan 3 days ahead of schedule. Output of equipment for this period in comparison with last year was 14 percent higher.

Plant personnel have pledged to complete their 4-month plan by 25 April.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 80, 4 Apr 50

The Kaluga Electric Machinery Plant has completed its Five-Year Plan in volume of production.

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